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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

11 In re: application of: Diem; Max et. al. April 29, 2004
Serial No.: 09/868,463 Group No.: 1743
Filed: June 18, 2001 Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow
For: Method of Characterization of Biological Entities

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMENTS**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

21 In response to the Office Action dated , please amend the above-identified application as follows: